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My dear Mr Farmer

Trusting that you will be kind enough to receive as usual, my Dividend from Messrs Hodgate, I enclose you its note for £20. I shall be glad to receive the Cheque for the £20 at your earliest convenience as my Landlord is always impatient for his rent

Recuerdos a todos, I remain

Yours in haste

C. Keats McLarnes

To Buxton Farmer Esqre

5 Calle de Lista
Barrio de Salamanca
Madrid Jan.y 14th 87

My dear Mr Jones

Thanks for the cheque which I have just received. When you send the remittance from Mess.rs Hodgetts, have the goodness to deduct any subscription for the Volunteer Fund. I forgot to mention it in my note to you.

You will be sorry to hear that my grandson Henry has drawn an unlucky number, for he is not only a recruit, but is destined to Ultramar. The only remedy is the immediate payment of £80 which thanks God is in hand.

You dont mention my poor Chum Percy Clerin, therefore I suppose there is no chance for me.

If you happen to meet Mrs Lenton, have the kindness to enquire for